CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING DATE : 19 MAY 54 CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM TO DIRECTOR RELEASE AS SANITIZED FROM: LINCOLN ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3) DC! (4), D/DC! (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DC! (8), INFO: A/DD/P/P (9) LINC 2867 (IN 49030) 2255Z 19 MAY 54 CITE: SLINC TO: DIR RYBAT PBSUCCESS REQUEST []ACTION TO PROCURE 2 F 47 TYPE AIRCRAFT FOR PBSUCCESS. AIRCRAFT TO BE DELIVERED TO TO AS USAF AIRCRAFT. 2. PLANES WILL BE FLOWN FROM AND STERILIZED. 3. PLAN TO HAVE PLANES ON STANDBY BASIS WHIC CONSIDERED VERY NECESSARY FOR EMERGENCY USE AND MEET POSSIBILITY WSBURNT MAY HAVE GOOD FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SUGGEST THIS POSSIBILITY AS DOES SIZE OF RECENT ARMS PURCHASE. DO NOT CONSIDER AVAILABILITY PLANES TO CALLIGERIS UNUSUAL SINCE PURCHASABLE IN MANY PLACES AND HAS LONG BEEN CONCEDED BY CALLIGERIS FORES THAT HE WOULD HAVE AIRCRAFT IF HE ATTEMPTED OVERTHROW. 5. F 47 PLANES DISCUSSED WITH TWHO THEREFORE KNOWS OUR VIEWS AS DOES

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- 6. PLAN FOR F 47 PILOTS AND CREW CHIEFS DISCUSSED WHITING REP. T WHO HAS DETAILS.
- 7. PLANES WILL BE BASED AFTER STERILIZED IN KMFLUSH FROM WHERE MISSIONS TO BE FLOWN.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. I NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 1930 19 MAY 54.